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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsuya KONDO

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FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND PROGRAM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Preliminary Amendment
Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets (sheets 13/29, 16/29, 17/29, 21/29, & 26/29)

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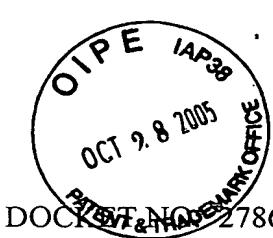
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.